enquiry officer to conduct the preliminary enquiry and what further time will be taken by him to submit his final report ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—I am expecting the final report within a month. The preliminary report discloses that there has been wrong accounting, excessive issue and also shortage. To what extent there has been shortage, is it on account of misappropriation or wrong issue or excess issue or on account of theft is the matter that is being examined. When the final report received after verification of the stocks, a final report will be given.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ.—ಅದೇ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದ ಡಿವಿಜನರ್ ಕಂಟ್ರೋಲರ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಿ, ಅಲ್ಲಿಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಅದೇ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟು ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ಮಾಡಿಸಲಾಯಿತು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಂತಾಯಿತು. ಇದರಿಂದ ಆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗೆ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟುಗಳನ್ನು ಟ್ಯಾಂಪರ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ ? ಅವರನ್ನು ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ತೆಗೆದುಹಾಕಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ನಡೆಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿರಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—The documents and other things have been taken over and they are under the custody of our security officers. Our security officers have looked into these documents already and I do not think there is any scope to tamper with those documents.

Playing Field for School Children

19. MAJOR P. F. D'MELLOW (Nominated).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether Government is aware that there is need for more playing fields for school childern in Bangalore;

(*b*) whether the provision of adequate playing fields at the institution is considered as one of the essential conditions for the grant of recognition to educational Institutions ?

A.—Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

MAJOR P. F. D'MELLOW.—Will the Government be pleased to examine whether the policy now being adopted by the Corporation of Bangalore City to tax playing fields under the head 'vacant land' has not in fact tended to interfere with national development plans in the matter of sports, physical education and youth welfare activities ?

†Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—Of course, there are some cases where the playgrounds have been appropriated for other use. Anyhow, we have taken sufficient care to see that proper playgrounds are given to each school. But it is a bit difficult in a city like Bangalore to have sufficient playgrounds for all the schools on account of want of proper sites.

MAJOR P. F. D'MELLOW.—I appreciate the reply of the Hon'ble Minister. Will he be pleased to call for a report where recognised schools already in possession of playgrounds are being taxed in this manner tending to discriminate between those who have playgrounds and those who do not have them ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—I will certinly take this matter into consideration.

Sri N. A. CHANNE GOWDA.—How many educational institutions in Bangalore City, have got their own playgrounds ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—I want a separate question for that.

Belgaum Civil Hospital

20. Sri B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of doctors working at present in the Belgaum Civil Hospital;

(*b*) the number of vacancies existing now in the said Hospital;

(*c*) when the vacancirs are intended to be filled up;

(*d*) whether the Civil Surgeon of the said Hospital is a E.N.T. Specialist?

A.—Sri Y. RAMAKRISHNA (Minister for Health.)—

(*a*) 21.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*b*).

(d) No.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—Supplementary to (*a*) May I know whether honorary doctors are included in 21?

†Sri Y. RAMAKRISHNA.—Honorary doctors are excluded from it.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—Is there any cancer expert doctor in Belgaum Civil Hospital?

Sri Y. RAMAKRISHNA.—I want notice to answer that question.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—How many indoor patients are there in Belgaum Civil Hospital ?

Sri Y. RAMAKRISHNA.—For that also, I want notice.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—How many patients are entrusted to a doctor ?